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72nd Annual Competition – 2012

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All Department Categories Application Deadline: March 31, 2012

MISSION: To encourage and promote new talent of Armenian descent.

JUDGES: Judging is provided by professionals in each field. Judges are not of Armenian descent except in Departments requiring Armenian language.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Application fee of \$20 for each category within each Department is required, except where noted.

Contestants winning first Place for two consecutive years in the same category are not eligible to compete again in that category.

AWARDS

SYBIL TAKOUHI MELCON BARSAM SYLVESTRE AWARD - \$500

Senior first place winners from all Departments are eligible for this award.

Winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on June 10, 2012

ART DEPARTMENT

	SENIORS	JUNIORS A (Ages 12-14)	JUNIORS B (Ages 15-17)	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Hilda Yotnegparian 3063 Dona Marta Drive Studio City, CA 91604 H: 323-654-0572 C: 818-726-8255 hildasabb@roadrunner.com

Contestant may enter one or more categories, with a maximum of two entries in any one category, and a *maximum of five entries in total*. **All entries must have contestant's name, age, category, title and year of production TYPEWRITTEN and affixed to the FRONT of piece. Two dimensional art must be suitably prepared for hanging. All works must be original.** Only non-professionals are eligible. All entries will be juried by the designated judges. Contestant must ship or deliver all entries and reclaim said entries at own expense. Delivery and shipping information will be provided upon receipt of application. **Application deadline: March 31, 2012.**

All artwork must be received on or before April 30, 2012.

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-40; Juniors A age 12-14, Juniors B age 15-17; Children - age 7-11.

- Category 1 Oil, Acrylic and Mixed Media
- Category 2 Watercolor
- Category 3 Drawing, design and illustration (pastel, charcoal, ink, pencil)
- Category 4 Sculpture, Ceramics, 3-Dimensional Design and *green art (artwork created with recycled materials)
- Category 5 Photography, Computer Generated Imagery

* New for 2012

DANCE DEPARTMENT

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$75 - First Place \$50 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Suzy Barseghian-Tarpinian 6330 Geysers Avenue Tarzana, CA 91335 818-613-5358 <i>starpinian@aol.com</i>

\$20 - Solo Performer \$50 - Duet or Group

Traditional Armenian dance, solo, duet and group, will be judged on authenticity and style. Requirements: All entries must include 3-5 minutes of a slow, lyrical dance and a 3-5 minute vibrant, technical dance. Please provide a CD/with your music. **ALL applications and entries must be received on or before March 31, 2012.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 12-17; Children - age 8-11.

Category 1 ARMENIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE

Solo dance, duet or group dance (3-5 minutes)

Category 2 CONTEMPORARY OR MODERN DANCE

Solo dance, duet or group (3-5 minutes)

DRAMA/FILM DEPARTMENT

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Maral Varjabedian 20444 Elkwood St. Winnetka, CA 91306 818-632-6777 <i>maral_varabedian@yahoo.com</i>

\$20 - Individual \$50 - Group

Selections must be approved by the Drama Department chairperson prior to competition date, upon submission of application. Chairperson will notify contestant of time and place of audition. All applications, along with submissions of scripts or plays, and monologues must be received on or before March 31, 2012.

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12.

Category 1 MONOLOGUE/RECITATION

Selection of any 3 minute monologue/recitation (Armenian or English)

Category 2 PLAYS/SKETCHES (Individual or Group)

Maximum of 40 minute performance. **No props or costumes.**

Category 3 FILM (Individual or Group)

- a. Feature film (2 hr maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**
- b. Short film (30 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**
Documentary (60 minutes maximum duration) **Must be submitted on a DVD**

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

DR. ARAM TOLEGIAN AWARD FOR ENGLISH/ARMENIAN POETRY - \$250 JENNIE ABDALIAN MELCON & MELCON ARMAND MELCON AWARD FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE - \$250

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Armineh Havan 1446 Belleau Road Glendale, CA 91206 818-502-636-0492 arminehavan@yahoo.com

Contestant may enter one or more categories. *A typewritten, double-spaced manuscript on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper must be sent in duplicate (2 copies) to the Literature Department chairperson.* Manuscript(s) will be returned only if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Entries may be in Armenian or English. **Please note:** Entries sent by Federal Express, Express Mail, or other means requiring a signature may be refused. **All applications and entries must be received on or before March 31, 2012.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-30; Juniors - age 13-17; Children - age 8-12

Category 1	POETRY: 3 poems, 100 lines maximum
Category 2	SHORT FICTION: 3,000 words maximum
Category 3	SCREENWRITING/PLAYWRITING: One act, 40 pages maximum

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

PIANO: HOVSEP & ELISA IGNATIUS AWARD - \$200 VIOLIN: GEORGE IGNATIUS FOUNDATION AWARD - \$200 JUNIOR PIANO: PRO-KOMITAS LOUISE MARDIROS MEACHAM AWARD FOR THE "MOST PROMISING" - \$200 ARMAND TOKATYAN AWARD - \$200

COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Composition	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Dr. Tina Vartanian 16993 Bluewater Lane Huntington Beach, CA 92649 213-422-4531 tinatee@aol.com
Songwriting	\$200 - First Place	\$100 - First Place	Trophies	

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
Category 1 & 2	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian 1297 Craig Avenue Pasadena, CA 91104 626-791-5570 maryagulian@yahoo.com
Category 3 & 4	\$200 - First Place	\$100 - First Place		

VOICE

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	CHILDREN	CHAIRPERSON
All Categories	\$200 - First Place \$100 - Second Place	\$100 - First Place \$ 75 - Second Place	Trophies	Ms. Mary Agulian (see above)

COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING: Original, non-published music compositions with a minimum of 4 measures are eligible for entry. Classical, folk or popular genres are accepted and judged accordingly. Musical elements based on the California Standards for Music will be addressed and adjudicated (melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre, texture, form). **All entries must include a legible COPY (either hand written or computer generated) of the composition, a CD recording of the piece, the application and fee. ALL ENTRIES** must not exceed three minutes. **Materials will be returned on the day of the Awards Ceremony or by request if the applicant encloses a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All entries must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2012.**

Eligibility: Seniors - age 17 to 30; Juniors - age 14-16; Children - age 13 and under.

NOTE: Popular as well as classical and folk styles are encouraged.

VOICE: Contestant must perform each selection by memory. **Contestant must come prepared with his or her own accompanist.** Only non-professionals are eligible. Contestants must appear at the competition in **proper concert attire. A copy of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. **Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for competition.** **All applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2012. JUDGING TO BE HELD IN MAY, 2012.**
Eligibility: Seniors - age 18-25; Juniors - age 14-17; Children - age 13 and under.

Seniors (age 18-25)

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one solo aria from an accepted classical opera or operetta (solo madrigals are acceptable, e.g., Monteverdi) in any language other than Armenian. Aria must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one aria from classical Armenian literature and must be 3 to 6 minutes in length.

Juniors (age 14-17)

- a. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in French, Italian, German or English. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.
- b. Contestant must be prepared to sing one light aria or folk song in Armenian. Selection must be 2 to 5 minutes in length.

Children (age 13 and under)

Contestant must be prepared to sing one song in English, plus one Armenian folk song. Selection must be 1 to 3 minutes in length, and the level of technical difficulty must be commensurate with the singer's age and natural ability. The lyrics' content must be age appropriate.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE: Contestants must perform by memory. **Original scores of each selection should be provided by contestant for the judges' reference.** Transcriptions, arrangements and simplified editions are not acceptable. Only non-professionals are eligible. Original compositions by contestant are not acceptable for instrumental competition and should be entered in the Music Composition category. **Contestant must provide his/her own accompanist.** Contestants and accompanists must appear at the audition at their own expense and in proper concert attire. Chairperson will notify contestant of the time and place of audition. For instruments other than those listed, please contact the Instrumental Music Department chairperson. **All applications must be received on or before March 31, 2012. JUDGING TO BE HELD IN MAY, 2012.**

Eligibility: Seniors-age 17-25; Juniors-age 12-16; Children-age 6-11.

Category 1 PIANO

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. J.S. Bach - A Prelude & Fugue from the Well Tempered Clavier or the first movement with choice of two other movements from a Partita, in English or a French Suite.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - Choice of either 1st movement or 2nd & 3rd movements from a Sonata.
- c. ROMANTIC PERIOD - One major work.
- d. One major work by an Armenian composer.

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice, such as J.S. Bach Two-Part Invention or Partitas, or English or French Suites.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement from a Sonata or an advanced Sonatina.
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for "a" and "b" above, preferably by an Armenian composer.

Children (age 6-11)

- a. BAROQUE PERIOD - One selection of own choice.
- b. CLASSICAL PERIOD - One movement of a Sonatina.
- c. One composition from a period **different** than selected for "a" and "b" above, preferably by an Armenian composer.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE-cont'd

Category 2 STRINGS

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. One advanced Etude or any two movements from a Bach Partita.
- b. Concerto or Sonata, first movement only.
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above.
- d. One major composition by an Armenian composer such as Gelalian or Khachaturian.

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. One Etude.
- b. One movement, student Concerto.
- c. One composition from a period different than selected for “a” and “b” above.

Children (age 6-11)

- a. One Etude.
- b. One movement, student Concerto.
- c. One composition of own choice.

Category 3 CLASSICAL GUITAR

Seniors (age 17-25)

- a. Movement from J.S. Bach Baroque Suite
- b. One Etude-classical period
- c. One twentieth century contemporary work

Juniors (age 12-16)

- a. One Etude-classical period
- b. One Etude, Baroque or Renaissance period

Category 4 OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Please contact Instrumental Music Department chairperson for specific requirements

**ARMENIAN ALLIED ARTS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Please complete and mail to Department Chairperson

Application Deadline: **March 31, 2012**

Application fee of \$20 for each category within each Department is required except Dance & Drama

Please print or type:

Age _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

May we add you to our e-mail list? Yes No

Age Group Senior Junior Children

Department Entered: ART DANCE DRAMA/FILM COMPOSITION/SONGWRITING
 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC VOCAL MUSIC LITERATURE

Category _____

Medium in Art _____ Number of pieces entered _____

Years studied _____ (not applicable to Literature) Entered this competition before? _____ When? _____

Names and telephone numbers of instructors: _____

Attention Drama and Music applicants: Titles, Composers, and Playwrights of **your selections must be listed below (please print)**

How did you hear about us and our Annual Competition? _____

Upon request, winners agree to perform or exhibit in at least one subsequent cultural event sponsored by the Armenian Allied Arts Association (AAAA). AAAA also reserves the right to feature any submission for possible publication of its choice and the right to use the applicant's photo or likeness for promotional purposes. ***The judges are solely responsible for their decision. Only judges, applicants, and committee members are allowed to be present during competitions. ONLY AAAA CAMERAS, VIDEO TAPING, OR RECORDERS WILL BE ALLOWED.***

I am of Armenian descent and have completed the above entry form. I understand that each Department reserves the right to reject entries, application fee is non-refundable, judges reserve the right to withhold Places, and ***all decisions are final.***

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____



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